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THE South-Carolina Gazette.

From Monday *June* 12th, to Monday *June* 19th, 1749.

*The Remainder of a Recapitulation of the moſt remarkable Tranſactions of* Europe *in* 1748.

IN *Italy*, the *French* and *Spaniards* began early to reinforce their troops in the ſtate of *Genoa*. Several convoys had arrived at that port, and landed their men with little interruption, before it was thought proper (tho' long adviſed) to arm a number of ſmall veſſels to intercept thoſe tranſportations. So that the *French*, *Spaniards*, and *Genoeſe* had an army of betwixt 20 and 30,000 men in the heart of that republick. The natural conſequence was, that tho' the *Imperialiſts* made ſeveral motions on one ſide, and the *Piedmonteſe* on the other, the enemies were ſtill ſuperior in the center. Count Brown, indeed, entered the *Eaſtern Riviera*, and took in ſome places; and the duke of Richelieu was advancing to fight him: But juſt as they drew near each other, the news from *Aix* occaſioned a ſuſpenſion of arms.

The trouble given to the *Genoeſe* in *Corſica* was balanced by an inſurrection in *Sardinia*.

In the *Netherlands* things were yet more ſurpriſingly conducted, after all the fine things that had been ſaid of our great and early preparations. We will not (as the author of a late pamphlet has done) abſolutely aſcribe the miſcarriages there to the malignant deſign of certain great men at home *to ruin the war*. But ſurely, whoever reflects upon what has paſſed, and upon what had been often before ſaid in regard to the ſubjects of peace and war, will not help concluding, that either great overſight, or great perverſeneſs, had too much influence on our affairs.

The principal object of the preceding campaign, the very cauſe of the battle of *Lawfeldt*, ſo deſtructive to his majeſty's ſubjects in particular, was the preſervation of *Maeſtricht*. No body doubted, therefore, but ſufficient care would be taken, whatever elſe was neglected, ſtill to cover that important fortreſs. M Bathiani ſeemed to have this in view, and drew together, even ſooner than was expected, a conſiderable body of her *Imperial* majeſty's forces, and poſted himſelf with it near that place. He was even early enough had he been as ſtrong, to have defeated the *French* deſign on that place: A ſervice for which, it is affirmed, he demanded no more than 70,000 men, out of 192,000 that ought by that time to have been in the field.

While the *Engliſh* were preparing for the field about *Eyndhoven*, the prince of *Orange* was aſſembling the *Dutch* at *Breda*, and M. Bathiani lay with only the troops of his own miſtreſs on the *Maeſe*, a large body of *French*, under the victorious Lowendahl, fell down by the right of that river, and M. Saxe, with his main army, advanced by the high road thro' *Tongres* directly to *Maeſtricht* on the left. The conſequence was, that the little inſufficient army of *Auſtrians* was obliged to retire, after throwing 12 battalions into the town, in order to avoid being ſurrounded; and the *French*, with little or no diſturbance, formed the entire inveſtiture of the place. The *Engliſh* then paſſed the *Maeſe*, encamped near *Ruremond*, and we were even flattered that the duke, in conjuction with the marſhal, would attempt raiſing the ſiege. Baron d'Aylva, the *Dutch* governor, in the mean time made ſuch a defence when the trenches were opened, as did him honour. But the fate of *Maeſtricht* was to be diſpoſed of at *Aix la Chapelle*, notwithſtanding the gallant defence, as if it were to be the prize of the ſword only, a meſſenger comes to the duke, who ſends another to M. Saxe, and the world is informed, that *Maeſtricht*, after ſo many days, is to be given up to the enemy; and that, in conſequence of preliminaries that had been ſigned, a ſuſpenſion of arms is agreed upon betwixt the two armies.

The *Ruſſians* had been advancing from the beginning of the year and were got far into *Poland* when the preliminaries were agreed on. Tho' they were to be only 30,000 in the field, they conſiſted of near 40,000 on the march, and were no leſs than 37,000 when they came into *Francenia*: For they ſtill continued to advance, after the ſaid preliminaries were ſigned, 'till a convention was made on the 2d of *Auguſt*, N.S. and an equal body of *French* troops was to be withdrawn from *Brabant* in conſideration of their return. It was owing to the repreſentations of their ſovereign, that they did not immediately make the beſt of their way back thro' *Poland*: But the ſeaſon being proved unfit for the repetition of ſuch a march, they had winter quarters granted them in *Bohemia* and *Moravia*.

As to the preliminaries, and the ſubſequent definitive treaty, every one remembers how the former were hurried up, and how little is clearly expreſſed and determined in the latter.

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Kingston in *JAMAICA*, *April* 29.

*The humble* ADDRESS *and* Representation *of the Council and Aſſembly of the Iſland of* JAMAICA.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign*,

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Council and Aſſembly of your Majeſty's Iſland of *Jamaica*; crave Leave to approach your Royal Throne, being convinced we ſhould be wanting in that Duty we owe your Majeſty, and the Truſt repoſed in us, if we did not take the earlieſt Occaſion of laying before your Majeſty thoſe Burthens which diſturb the happineſs of your People, and threaten Ruin and Deſtruction to a Colony of ſuch Importance to your Majeſty's Government.

The Expence in ſupporting that juſt and neceſſary War, which your Majeſty engaged in for vindicating the Trade of your Subjects, and ſupporting the Liberty and Independancy of Europe, called upon us to bear a Part of that Burthen, which we did with a Warmth and Chearfulneſs diſproportioned to our Abilities, and as we apprehend in a much greater Degree than the reſt of your Subjects.

Theſe were our Efforts whilſt we were labouring under an Additional Duty on Molaſſes Spirits, which, though unavoidable from the Exigency of the Times, does in a moſt grievous Manner affect the Inhabitants in general, but more particularly the poorer Sort, and prevents the Cultivation of the unſettled Lands, it being evident that Sugar produced from new Lands, abounds with a greater Proportion of Syrup, than that raiſed from old Plantations.

And whilſt we were under the preſſure of that Duty, we had the Mortification to find ourſelves ſubjected to a further Tax of One Shilling and Six-pence *per* Hundred impoſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliment upon all ſugar produced from your Majeſty's Colonies, which we fear, if continued, muſt in the End tranſfer that valuable Commodity to our great Rivals in Trade, the natural Enemies of your Majeſty's Crown and Government.

Permit us further, moſt Gracious Sovereign, to repreſent our juſt apprehenſion of a further Diſtreſs ariſing from the Interruption of a free Navigation in theſe Seas, being informed that the Spaniards, our dangerous and jealous Neighbours, have detained, and ſearched on the high Seas, a Veſſel belonging to your Majeſty's Subjects, bound to this Iſland, as may appear by two Affidavits, which we humbly beg Leave to lay before your Majeſty.

Theſe, Royal Sir, are Melancholly Truths, and the true Cauſes of our Diſtreſs. From theſe Cauſes ariſe our want of Money, and Credit, both at home and abroad: From thence the ſcarcity of Inhabitants in a Country ſo extenſive and ſo happily ſituated for Trade may eaſily be accounted for, notwithſtanding the great Encouragement given by our Laws to every white Perſon that ſhall become a Settler.

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From these a further Desertion of our Island is to be justly apprehended, and under such Circumstances, we cannot think of any other Means of Security, than an immediate Protection from your Majesty's great Care and Tenderness of your Subjects.

These Considerations oblige us to renew our Applications to your Majesty for another Regiment of Soldiers to guard and defend us: Daily apprehensive of an Insurrection of our Negroes, and thereby in Danger of loosing whatever in our distress'd Condition remains valuable.

We therefore do most humbly beseech your Majesty to take into your Royal Consideration this our humble Address and Representation, and that you will be pleased to grant us such Relief as is suitable to your Majesty's great Goodness and Wisdom.

## LONDON.

*April* 3. By Letters from Bristol we have Advice, that a Sloop of War arrived there last Thursday Evening from Barbados, the Lieutenant of which is come up to Town with Dispatches for the Ministry, relating to the new Settlements making by the French at St. Lucia and Tobago.

*April* 4. They write from Riga, That they have had a general Search in all the Houses there, which lasted Two Days, and was attended with the Imprisonment of some Persons, and the sending away of others, who appear'd suspicious to the Government.

*April* 8. Yesterday in the Afternoon there was the most numerous Meeting of the principal Merchants of this City, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, that ever was known; when divers Proposals were made, and Methods agreed to, concerning the Settlements made by the French on the Island of Tobago; and other Busines of equal Importance to the navigable Part of this Nation.

We hear that two 20 Gun Ships are ordered to sail immediately to Cape Breton. And that Admiral Hawke is appointed to command a Squadron of 5 Men of War, who are to convoy the Troops to, and protect the new intended Settlement of Nova Scotia.

## CHARLES-TOWN, *June* 19.

On Monday last his Majesty's Proclamation of Peace was published here, with great Solemnity and universal Joy.—At Noon the Honourable Members of the Council, with most of the Gentlemen of Distinction in Town, and the Officers of the *Charles-Town* Regiment, repaired to the Council-Chamber, from whence they accompanied his Excellency the Governor, to an elegant Entertainment; after Dinner, his Majesty's Health, the Healths of the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, the Duke of *Cumberland*, and all the Royal Family, were drank, with many other loyal Healths, and Toasts suitable to the happy Occasion: About five in the Afternoon the three Independant Companies, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel *Alexander Heron*, Capt. *Demerie*, and Capt. *James Mackay*, marched from the Barracks, making a very fine Appearance, and drew up on the Bay near *Granville's* Bastion; at the same time the *Charles-Town* Regiment, commanded by Colonel *Beale*, drew up also on the Bay, and on the left a Detachment from the Troops of Horse, from whence they all marched up *Broad-street*, and there formed into two Columns, presenting their Arms to the right and left to receive the Procession, which moved from the Council-Chamber, and was marshalled by the Adjutant-General on Horse-back, all the Civil Officers, Justices of the Peace, Judges, &c. walking two and two, the Sword of State was carried by the Provost-Marshal immediately before the Governor, and all the Gentlemen of the Council followed him two and two; the Procession being in the Center, the Musick ceased, and then the Proclamation was published by the Heralds, *viz.* the Secretary and Clerk of the Council; the Troops and Procession then moved on, in the same Order, to the Market Square, where, the Drums and Musick again ceasing, the Peace was proclaimed a second Time, after which they marched down *Meeting-street*, and then down *Tradd-street*, and along the Bay to *Granville's* Bastion, where the Proclamation was published a 3d Time, immediately the Cannon began firing from the right, which was followed with Vollies of small Arms from the regular Troops, and the Regiment; the same was repeated three several Times and ended with the loud Huzza's and Acclamations of the People: The Evening concluded with Illuminations, Sky-rockets, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd inwards.*

Ship Fortrose, James Mackenzie, from London.
Ship Hector, Peter Bostock, from Africa.
Brigt. Charles-Town, Joseph Hutchins, from Antigua.
Schooner Elizabeth, Patrick Murray, from *St. Augustine.*
Sloop Elizabeth & Mary, Cornelius Hinson, from Antigua.
Sloop ——, John Millar, from *Barcelona.*
Sloop Daniel, James Hazleton, from the *Havanna.*

*Entered Outwards.*

Schooner Georgia Packet, Patrick Gallagher, and
Sloop Tyger, William Duke, for Jamaica.

*Clear'd for Departure.*

Ship Francis & John, Henry Boyton, to London.
Ship Industry, Andrew Cowan, to Leith.
Brigt. Defeat, John Pharour, to Barbados.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of November 1748.

Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.

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| Rice, 37,985 Barrels. | Turpentine, 1,098 Barrels. |
| Pitch, 2,832 Barrels. | Deer-Skins, 275 Hhds. |
| Tar, 2,223 Barrels. | Indico, 83,798 *lb.* |

## PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

*By the Barrel.*

Beef, 6 *l.*
Pork, 10 *l.*
Rice per Cent. 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Pitch 60 to 65 *s.*
Tar, 55 *s.* to 60
Turpentine, 10 *s.* to 12 *s.* 6
Rozin, 8 *s.*

*By the Pound.*

Indigo, 15, 17 *s.* 6, & 20 *s.*
Deer-Skins, 12 to 15 *s.*
Tann'd Leather, 2 *s.* 6 d. to 3 *s.*

*By the Hundred Feet.*

Featheredge Boards, 57 *s.* 6
Cypress ditto, 6 *l.* 10 to 10
Pine Inch Boards, 40 to 45 *s.*
Cypress ditto, 3 *l.* 10 *s.*
Pine Timber, 3 *l.* to 3 *l.* 10
Pine Scantling, 3 *l.*
Pine Plank, 3 *l.* to 3 *l.* 10

*By the Thousand.*

Pipe Staves, 30 *l.*
Hogshead ditto, 20 *l.*
Barrel ditto, white Oak, 8 *l.*
Ditto, red Oak, 7 *l.*
Bricks, 3 *l.*
Cypress Shingles, 3 *l.* 10

*By the Bushel.*

Corn, 12 *s.* 6
Peas, 12 *s.* 6
Green hides, 20, to 25 *s.*

(Of Foreign Growth and Manufacture.)

*By the Hogshead.*

Jamaica Rum, 25 *s.* per Gal.
Barbadoes ditto, 17 *s.*
Antigua ditto, 16 *s.* 6
Montserrat ditto, 16 *s.* 6
St. Kitt's ditto, 16 *s.* 6
New-England ditto, 13 *s.* 6
Melasses, 8 to 10 *s.*

*By the Pipe.*

Madera Wine, 95 to 110 *l.*

*By the Barrel.*

Flour, 6 *l.* per Ct.
Ship Biscuit, 3 *l.* 10
Brown ditto, 5 *l.*
Muscovado Sugar, 6 to 10 *l.*

*By the Chest.*

Bohea Tea, 30 *s.*
Green ditto, 40 *s.* to 4 *l.* 10
Hyson ditto, 7 to 10 *l.*

*By the 100 Weight.*

Gun-Powder, 35 *l.*
Bar Iron, 7 *l.* 10 to 10 *l.*

English single refin'd Sugar, per lb. 7 *s.*
Ditto double refin'd, 8 *s.* 9
Ditto treble refin'd, 9 *s.* 6
American single refin'd, 5 *s.* 6
Black Pepper, 7 *s.* 6 to 10 *s.*
Coffee, 7 *s.* 6

*By the Quarter Cask.*

Middling Bread, 50 *s.*
White ditto, 55 *s.*
Brown ditto, 3 *l.*
Barrel ditto, 3 *l.* 10

*By 50 or 100 Bushels.*

Fine Salt, 12 *s.* 6 per Bush.
Coarse Salt, 10 to 12 *s.* 6

*By the Thousand.*

Slates, 7 to 8 *l.*
Tiles,

*By the Hundred Feet.*

Mahogany Plank, 27 *l.* 10

*By the Ton.*

Brasiletto Wood, 30 *l.*

EXCHANGE at LONDON, 700 to 725 *per Cent.*

## *ADVERTISEMENTS.*


His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to appoint the subscriber *Public* VENDUE-MASTER of this province: This is therefore to give notice, that he is ready faithfully to serve all persons who may have occasion to employ him in that Office; and he forbids all persons whatever to interfere with him in the execution of the said office, being determined to support the rights of his commission. *William Hopton.*

JUST imported in the *Fortrose*, Capt. *Mackenzie*, from *London*, and to be sold by *Mayrant & Desaussaint*, all kinds of *India* and *European* Goods, proper for the Season.

Choice GARDEN SEEDS just imported in the *Fortrose*, Capt. *Mackenzie*, from *London*, to be sold, at the *Orange Garden*, by *Alexander Chisolms.*

A choice Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the Place and Season, just imported in the Fortrose, Capt. Mackenzie, from London, to be sold very reasonable at my Store on the Bay,

JAMES IRVING.

## KENNAN and CAMPBELL

HAVE just imported, in the *Fortrose*, Capt. *Mackenzie*, from *London*, variety of stuffs for mens summer wear,—also mens and boys fustian frocks,—dyed and white jeans,—cotton counterpains,—bed bunts,—figur'd dimities,—checks,—cotton stripes,—oznabrugs,—great variety of irish linnens,—mens and boys beaver, castor, and felt hats,—womens *Leghorn* and hair hats,—hoop coats,—masks,—fans,—necklaces,—umbrelloes,—black lace,—knee garters,—with trimmings of all sorts,—variety of gold and silver lace,—ribbons,—sconce and dressing glasses, in plain mahogany frames,—white lead in oyl,—*Florence* and linseed oyl,—anchovies, salt petre,—allum,—brimstone,—copperas,—lampblack,—fine scotch snuff,—*Durham* mustard,—gunpowder,—hard and soft metal pewter,—lead,—shot of all sorts,—bohea and green tea,—black pepper and spices,—which, with variety of other goods will be sold on the most reasonable terms, at their store in *Broad-street*.

*Just imported* from *London*, in the Ship *Fortrose*, *James Mackenzie* Master, a fresh assortment of all kinds of Drugs and Medicines, as Rhubarb, *English* Safron, Musk in grain, *Russian* Castor, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, Squire's Elixir, Balsam of Chili, Turlington's Balsam, *&c.* Also Lancets & Utensils for Shops. To be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the very lowest Prices, by OLIPHANT & MACKIE, who fit out Medicine Chests for Plantations, Sea-Surgeons, or Commanders of Ships, with proper Directions.

*N.B.* Gentlemen in the Country may depend on being supplied with the very best of Medicines, and having their Commissions answered in the speediest and carefullest Manner.

JUST IMPORTED from *London*, in Capt. *Mackenzie*, a good assortment of headcloaths, lace and footing for lace, fine cambricks, pistol lawns, clouting diaper, fine *India* dimitie's, thread stockings, ribbons, silk laces, gloves and mittens, children's first shoes, masks with vellum linings, *Hungary* water, and several other goods to be sold reasonable, on the bay, by

*John Scott.*

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Capt. *Thomas Simmons* deceas'd are desired, to bring in their Accompts properly attested; and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired immediately to pay the same to

*William Simmons,* } Executors.
*Thomas Sacheverell,* }

TO BE SOLD on Credit, giving Security, by the executors of the late col. *John Bee*, a lot of land at the south end of the bay in *Charles-Town*, on which are two brick tenements, convenient back-buildings, stores, *&c.* one in which Mr. *George Austin* now lives, in the other Mrs. *Clifford*. Also a plantation or tract of land in *St. Bartholemew's* parish, about 4 miles above the bridge, and joining on the *Ashepoo*-road, lately belonging to Mr. *William Oswill*, containing 735 acres, exceeding good for rice, corn and indigo, convenient for damming and keeping backwaters.

*Isaac Hayne* } Executors.
*William Simmons,* }

*N.B.* ALL persons having any demands on the said estate, are desired to bring them properly attested to the above executors; and those indebted to it, are desired to pay the same without further notice.

ON Tuesday the 4th of *July* next, will be held, at the house of Mr. *Elisha Poinsett*, a Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, where the Members are desired to give their Attendance precisely at 11 o Clock in the Forenoon.

ALL persons indebted to the said Society, for Interest, are desired to discharge the same immediately, otherwise their Bonds will be sued.

*By order of the Society,*
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *jun Clerk.*

Good *Isle of May* SALT, just imported in the *Anne*, Capt. *Bound*, to be sold on *Elliott's* Wharff, by

*Jacob Whitewood.*

## To be RAFFLED for,

AT the house of Mr. *Thomas Blythe*, this evening, and to continue every evening till saturday next, a choice collection of BOOKS, neatly bound in calf and letter'd. Catalogues of which may be seen at Mr. *Blythe's*.

LATELY imported from *England*, and to be sold by *Joseph Ward*, at his store, at Mrs. *Sandwell's* in *Broad-street*, at very moderate prices, great variety of iron-monger's ware and other goods, *viz.* plantation tools,—joiners, carpenters and coopers tools,—locks,—hinges,—frying pans,—solid irons,—wire,—knitting needles,—wool cards,—saddlers ware,—indian trading guns,—knives and forks,—spring knives,—pen-knives,—razors,—lancets, fleams,—scissars,—taylors and gardeners shears,—ink pots,—fountain pens,—buckles,—buttons,—snuff boxes,—with a great variety of other toys,—iron and brass candlesticks,—copper tea-kettles and sauce-pans,—pewter dishes, plates and spoons,—a great variety of tin ware, plain, planished, japaned and figured,—dyed fustians of all sorts,—flowered, corded and plain dimities,—linnen checks,—striped cotton hollands,—cotton gowns with satin stripes,—neat cherriderries for mens jackets or womens gowns,—silk and cotton handkerchiefs,—all sorts of *Manchester* small wares, *viz.* cotton laces of all sorts,—cotton and linnen tapes,—gartering,—quality binding,—coloured thread,—also mens and womens white kid gloves.—clear, flowered and striped *German* lawns,—*Irish* oznabrugs,—mens and womens cotton, thread and worsted stockings,—mens shoes and boots of all sorts,—brushes of all sorts,—wash leather breeches,—hand whips,—wool hats,—corks,—and *Yorkshire* ale in bottles.

Within a few Weeks will be *raffled* for,

A LOT at *Ansonburgh*, about half a mile from *Charles-Town*, belonging to *Alexander Gordon*, Esq; containing two full acres of land, with a new dwelling-house, consisting of four fire-rooms and others fit for sleeping in, having a celler surrounded with a brick wall the whole length and breadth of the house; also other convenient out-houses, *viz.* kitchen, stable, poultry-houses, and pidgeon-house; also a well of excellent fresh water: Together with a garden, genteelly laid out in walks and alleys, with flower-knots, *&c.* laid round with bricks, having also several kinds of fruit trees now bearing, and many orange trees now growing, likewise cassini and other hedges, with a kitchen garden, at the end of which is a canal supplied with fresh springs of water, about 300 feet long, with fish. From the house *Ashley* and *Cooper* rivers are seen, and all around are vista's and pleasant prospects. From the said house and garden (eastward) is an open lane or passage 18 feet broad, leading to the broad path, part thereof the property of whom the house belongs to, also a passage on the east side into *Squirrel-street*, leading directly to *Charles-Town*.

*The Condition of the* RAFFLE *is as follows:*

The house and gardens, being valued at (near the prime cost) *L.* 2500, the whole will be divided into 125 chances, each chance at *L.* 20 currency.

☞ When the subscription is near full, notice will be given in the *Gazette*, when and where the *Raffle* will be held.

*Subscriptions are taken in by the said Mr.* Gordon, *and likewise by the Printer hereof.*

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on *James-Island*, on the 5th day of *July* next, all the personal estate of *Thomas Witter* deceased, consisting of choice slaves, houshold furniture, plantation tools, horses, cattle, and a quantity of corn. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock. All sums to 20 *l.* to be paid on the spot, and for all above 12 months credit will be given, paying interest and giving approved security to

*George Rivers*, Administrator.

Who desires all persons indebted to that estate, to pay the same immediately; and those to whom it is indebted, to bring in their demands properly attested.

TAKEN up by my Boys in *Cooper-River*, an anchor. Whoever describes and proves his property to the same, may have it again, paying salvage to

*George Duckett*, jun.

*BROUGHT* to the Work-House,

A run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. *Brutes*

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